



# United Presbyterian Church

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**Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You belong!**

**Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am**

**April 2023 Newsletter**

*Dear Friends,*

*Greetings to you in the Holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. I trust each of you is well and maintaining a Holy Lent, empowered by the Holy Spirit. As the Lenten season draws to a close, let us focus on the profound implications of the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for individuals, the universal church, and the world.*

*The Gospel accounts of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, and death, alongside Isaiah 53, illuminate God's boundless and immeasurable love for us all. Jesus manifested the apex of this love by willingly suffering and dying, without complaint, to reconcile fallen humanity to God, the Creator.*

*Jesus, the God-man who did no wrong, endured injustice at the hands of those he created to reunite humanity with himself. He fulfilled the biblical principle, "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin" (Hebrews 9:22).*

*On Good Friday, one of the most solemn days in the liturgical calendar, God's people intentionally recall Jesus' anguish. Whether worshiping alone or gathering with fellow believers, they shed tears of joy and thanksgiving for the reunion between Creator and creation, made possible by the precious blood of the Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Simultaneously, they grieve for Jesus' agony, acknowledging that he suffered and died in their place.*

*In contrast, the exuberance of Resurrection Sunday, also called Easter Sunday, the most joyous day in the Christian calendar, surpasses even the festive celebration of Christmas. During Advent, the season leading up to Christmas, the church anticipates the birth of the King of Kings and the arrival of the conqueror and deliverer. The commemoration culminates on Christmas, with gift-giving symbolizing and serving as a reminder that Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to the world. The Easter vigil that begins on Maundy Thursday, with Jesus' arrest, and concludes on Resurrection Sunday is a powerful reminder that the baby Jesus, God incarnate, became the suffering servant before being raised from the dead, then elevated to his rightful place at the right hand of God the Father (Mark 16:19, 1 Peter 3: 22-23).*

*Resurrection Sunday displays Jesus' omnipotence, as he conquered death by raising himself from the grave (1 Corinthians 15: 55-57). In the words and sentiments of a beloved hymn, his victory over death and the grave reassures us that we can face and overcome life's challenges because he lives. Furthermore, Resurrection Sunday reminds us that because of Jesus, we are liberated from sin's power and consequences and can experience eternal life—unending fellowship with God, our Creator.*

*Jesus' sacrificial death atoned for humanity's sins and displayed God's immense love. The resurrection demonstrates God's absolute power over all things, including death. Through both acts, we are set free, and whom the Son sets free is free indeed (John 8: 36). Glory hallelujah!*

*Happy Resurrection Day! Yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Allegra*



*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**Pastor Allegra Hoots**

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WORSHIP SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & ONLINE  
Church Office: Tele: 908-756-2666

Services will be in the Sanctuary &  
Via YouTube unless specified otherwise  
(<https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg>)

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**Maundy Thursday Service**  
Noon to 1:00pm

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**Good Friday**

- Fasting from sunrise to 3:00 pm
- Prayer in the sanctuary  
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Joint Service 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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**Easter/Resurrection Sunday  
Worship**

Pastor Allegra Hoots  
11:00am

Collection and dedication of  
the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

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**Contemporary Worship Service**

During the month of April

Thursdays @ Noon—Via YouTube\*

<https://bit.ly/3J7whly>



We encourage you to bring or send your child. Need transportation, call the Church Office.

**Sunday School**  
Youth & Young Adult  
Hansen Room  
10:00 am

*Let everything you do be  
done in love.*

**Adult Bible Study**

Theme:  
Lenten Study:  
"Neighborhood Church-  
Transforming  
Your Congregation into a  
Powerhouse for Mission"

Dates: Sundays @ 10:00 am  
Location: Lind Room

JOIN US!



Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

| April |                 |                         | Give to One Great Hour of Sharing Offering |         |                        | May  |      |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Date  | Time            | Event                   | Date                                       | Time    | Event                  | Date | Time | Event |
| 2     | 11:00am-12:15pm | Palm Sunday             | 4                                          |         | National Day of Prayer |      |      |       |
| 6     | 12:00-1:00pm    | Maundy Thursday Service | 6                                          | 10:00am | Administrative Meeting |      |      |       |
| 7     | 7:30-9:00pm     | Good Friday             | 14                                         |         | Mother's Day           |      |      |       |
| 8     | 10:30am-12:00pm | Easter Egg Hunt         | 17                                         | 7:30pm  | Session Meeting        |      |      |       |
| 9     | 11:00am-12:15pm | Easter Sunday           | 21                                         |         | Ascension of the Lord  |      |      |       |
| 19    | 7:30pm          | Session Meeting         |                                            |         |                        |      |      |       |
| 28    |                 | Arbor Day               |                                            |         |                        |      |      |       |

**FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:**

**TO CONNECT BY COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE, GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION:**

<http://www.upcplainfield.org/>



## **Palm Sunday**

Catholic and Protestant communities celebrate Palm Sunday. (The Orthodox Christian community celebrates later as they follow the Julian calendar.) This marks the beginning of Holy Week, historically the most sacred time of year for Christians.

Palm Sunday recalls an event in the Christian Scripture (The New Testament) of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. For

Christians, it is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him.

The service on Palm Sunday also includes a reading of the Passion, that is, the story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In today's church, great care is given to make sure that the story of the death of Jesus is not presented in an anti-Semitic manner. Jesus' death is seen by Christians as salvation and as a reminder of how prophets are often killed when they stand for justice and peace.

**Holy Thursday** (sometimes referred to as Maundy Thursday after the Latin mandatum or command to love one another) is a day when Christians commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus. In some traditions, there is the washing of the feet of various members of the community to recall a gesture of Christ at the Last Supper when he washed the feet of his disciples. This is a sign of the need to do more to love one another and to serve all people, especially the poor.

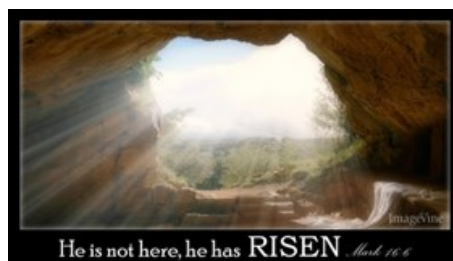
**Good Friday** is a solemn day on which Christians recall the death of Jesus and its promise of hope and new life. In some traditions a wooden cross is set up and people spend time meditating before it.

Other people make the Stations of the Cross a devotion that recalls the journey of Jesus on the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) in Jerusalem to Calvary where he was crucified. (In Jerusalem the place of Christ's death and resurrection is commemorated inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.)

Many Christians keep this devotion but also see in the suffering of Jesus a reminder to be more concerned for the suffering of people in today's world. For many Christians, this day is also a day of fasting and penance.

## **Easter**

Easter Sunday is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. While our society puts a major emphasis on Christmas, no other day is traditionally as sacred for the Christian community as Easter. This is the day Christians commemorate the resurrection of Christ.



In some traditions, the services begin the night before with the lighting of a new fire and the blessing of a large Easter candle. Water is blessed and many are baptized. But for all Christians, this is a day to renew one's faith.

In the Catholic Church, there is a sprinkling of all people with the newly blessed Easter water as a sign of renewal of our baptismal commitment. In many Protestant communities, Easter is celebrated at a sunrise service early on Easter morning.

Easter usually ends with festive celebrations with special foods and Easter delicacies.

<https://bit.ly/3TN5wGC>

## Give to One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

February 22 - April 9, 2023

Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



### in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression

**Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.**

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

### your impact

Restoring Hope, Feeding the Hungry, Empowering the Oppressed

**Mark your donation "One great Hour of Sharing"**

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

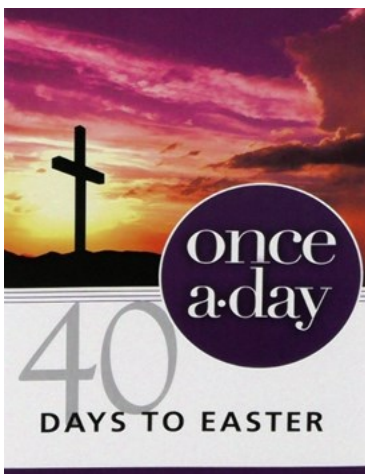
Our journey continues until  
**April 7th**

Daily Lenten Devotions: 7:00 pm via ZOOM (<https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD>)  
If you don't have the book, no worries—please join anyway.

The book costs \$2.99 through multiple vendors.

"As you read this powerful booklet during the Lenten season, you will experience spiritual growth through interaction with Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments. The readings culminate in the Passion Week and Easter Sunday, and you will gain a greater understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as you examine critical passion narratives in the Gospels. Through your interaction with these Lenten readings, you

will be a joyful witness of God's carefully orchestrated plan to redeem the world through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. These forty devotions will allow you to gain a more complete perspective on your personal relationship with Jesus and the power of his work in your life today. Written by Dr. Kenneth Boa, president of Reflections Ministries, each devotion provides thoughts for meditation and a prayer for each day, making this the perfect devotional for personal, family, or small-group use."





# EASTER EGG *Hunt*

**EASTER BUNNY • GAMES • FOOD**  
AGES: 12 YEARS AND UNDER

• **SAT. APRIL 8, 2023** •

**10:30 AM - NOON**

**COME EARLY - PROGRAM WILL START ON TIME!**

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
525 EAST FRONT STREET  
PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060**

**ENTER CHURCH FROM REAR PARKING LOT  
LOOK FOR BALLOONS**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL 908-756-2666**

## *Reflections on the Easter Season*

*Easter can bring thoughts of joy and celebration.*

*Easter can evoke thoughts of sadness and contemplation as Christians are reminded of the pain and suffering Jesus endured on the journey to the cross and while He was nailed there for all to view.*

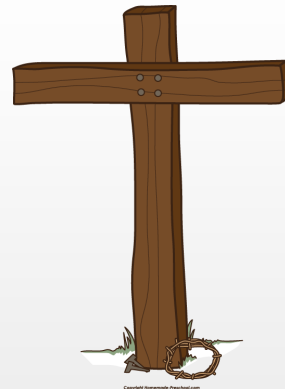
*His path was one of excruciating pain, torture, and death. Even while Jesus knew He was fulfilling the promises of His Father, Jesus experienced every emotion for us.*

*His tears, heartbreak, and pain were not for himself but each believer.*

*He died so that we may live.*

*God gave His only Son so we may have life everlasting ([John 3:16](#)).*

<https://bit.ly/3lRajdQ>



***And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works***

***[Hebrews 10:24](#) ESV***



**Wednesdays in  
July and August  
7:00 pm  
Location—TBD**

UPC's Cottage Meetings is an opportunity for us to gather and explore areas of interest in a relaxed environment. Topics may be biblical, spiritual, social—any topic that you want to learn more about. The meetings are named "Cottage Meetings" because initially, we gathered in individuals homes and they were restricted to members, friends and our guests. Our format has changed to include meeting virtually and in various locations encouraging all to attend. Please share your thoughts and suggestion with the Pastor, any Session member or send an email to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com), We would love to hear from you.

Suggested topics thus far:

Music from around the world

Virtual Tours of Israel, Nigeria and Jamaica

UPC working in the community—conversation

***What is your suggestion? Have a speaker in mind?***

Call the Church office at 908-756-2666 or 732-742-8762,

Email: [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)



## ARBOR DAY—April 28, 2023

*Why are trees so vital to our lives? They prevent erosion, provide oxygen-rich air, and they give shade from the hot sun. These are just a few of the many reasons why we celebrate Arbor Day.*

Arbor Day—which literally translates to “tree” day from the Latin origin of the word *arbor*—is a holiday that celebrates the planting, upkeep and preservation of trees. For centuries, communities spanning the globe have found various ways to honor nature and the environment. However, the appreciation of trees and forests in modern times can be largely attributed to Arbor Day. And although Arbor Day may not have the same clout as holidays like Valentine’s Day or St. Patrick’s Day (or even Earth Day), it has a history with strong roots that branched out across multiple nations. Arbor Day 2023 will occur on Friday, April 28, and is typically celebrated on the last Friday in April in the United States.



To learn more about the history of National Arbor Day, visit the website at [www.nationalarbordayfoundation.com](http://www.nationalarbordayfoundation.com).

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/the-history-of-arbor-day>

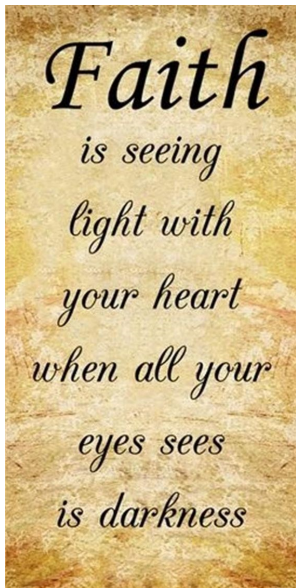
<https://www.farmersalmanac.com/arbor-day-trees>

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### *God is the true source of my strength*

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.*

*- Psalm 28:7 (NIV)*



I was in my final year of university and about to present my thesis. I did not have a family member present because my grandfather, whom I had lived with for four years, was in poor health and several of my family members were caring for him.

While I was waiting among my schoolmates and their family members, my sister called and told me that our grandfather had died. I began to sob. Grief and worry for my family flooded my mind, and I was so overwhelmed that I collapsed and was taken to the infirmary.

My father called to tell me that if I chose not to present my thesis, he would support my decision. However, this would mean that the past academic year would have been wasted. The words of Philippians 4:13 came to me: “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” I centered my thoughts and asked God to help me. I was filled with a peace that I can’t explain, and I decided to present my thesis.

Throughout this experience, I felt a deep connection to God, who provided the strength I needed. My friends, family, and professors were astonished. I could only say, “God gave me the strength.”

### PRAYER

Eternal God, thank you for your abiding presence and for your word that reminds us to take heart and rely on you. Help us to seek you at all times and in all situations. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Upper Room, March 20, 2023

*"Blues For An Alabama Sky"*



**BRAVO TO UPC MEMBERS AMY GRIER AND TASHA VAUGHN IN THEIR PRODUCTION AND ACTING ROLES.**



This play brings to focus relevant issues for today's times. I was intrigued and mesmerized. I was totally captured by everyone's performance and ability to work so well together. Importantly I was one of those characters. I was so excited to share scenes from this play with my young adult children when I returned home. In my opinion, these actors should be on Broadway! While sharing the plot with my children, I realized that...Tyler Perry can't even compare to what I experienced today! **FACTS!!!**  
.....Zorina Bowers

**City of Plainfield—Recreation Events**

For More information and activities go to: <https://bit.ly/3yvXfxK>



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| Various times and days       |                                   | <b>Children's Program</b><br>Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Ave.<br>Contact the Library at (908) 757-1111 Ext. 129                                                                                                               |
| April 3—26th<br>Mon & Fri    | Ages 5-7 @ 6pm<br>Ages 8-10 @ 7pm | <b>Youth Tennis Lessons</b><br>Milt Campbell Field—Tennis Courts \$25 (Plainfield Residents<br><a href="http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield">http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield</a> —Info 908-753-3097             |
| April 4—27th<br>Tues & Thurs | 6pm-Beginner<br>7pm-Intermediate  | <b>Adult Tennis Lessons</b><br>Milt Campbell Field—Tennis Courts \$25 (Plainfield Residents<br><a href="http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield">http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield</a> —Info 908-753-3097             |
| April 1st<br>Sat             | 10:30am<br>Via Zoom               | <b>Tracing West Indian Ancestors: Strategies &amp; Resources</b><br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PPLGen2304">https://tinyurl.com/PPLGen2304</a><br>Info: 908-757-1111 x 136 Local History and Genealogy Dept./Plfld Library |
| Mon/Wed/Fri                  | 9am                               | <b>Walk with Ease</b><br>Hub Stine Sports Complex, 1410 Randolph Road                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesdays                   | 6-7:-30pm                         | <b>Girl Scout Troop—Heart of NJ Troop 40954</b><br>Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: 908-753-3097                                                                                                                   |
| March to May<br>Saturdays    | 9-9:45am                          | <b>Yoga</b><br>Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave. / For more info: 908-753-3097                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 8th<br>Sat               |                                   | <b>Storytime with Councilman Barry Goode</b><br>Plainfield Public Library, 80 Park Ave—908-757-1111 x 129                                                                                                                             |



## tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving



*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
[2 Corinthians 9:7](#)

### THIS IS STEWARDSHIP!

*Our gift, no matter how small, goes a very long way to support the church and the community.*

To bless the Church with your tithes and offering you may:

1. Drop it off at the church office
2. Mail your check (not cash) to the church
3. Log in to <https://bit.ly/3oyj1J6> or
4. Go to the UPC website homepage and click on the "Give Now" button

~ Thank you ~

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

#### HELP STAR FISH FOOD PANTRY TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

##### For monetary donations:

Make your check payable to Star Fish

##### For unexpired Food Donations

Drop off your items in the Church Office or Sanctuary or

Call Avril at 732-742-8762 if pick up is needed.

#### HELP SOMEONE IN NEED—GIVE!



#### \* NEED HELP BUYING GROCERIES? \*

Check to see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health insurance (NJ Family Care/Medicaid). From here you can apply for services or learn about additional resources.

Click on this link: <https://www.njhelps.org/>

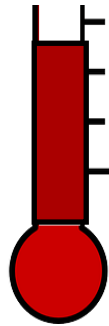
## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 3/29/2023 the total collected is  
\$11,875



The UPC administration committee wants to be certain all UPC members and friends are aware of the establishment of the Building Fund at UPC to which contributions can be made to help defray the cost of four maintenance projects scheduled for 2022. These projects involve heating, roofing, drainage, and renovation that are essential to ensure the health and safety of the occupants of our facility.

11,875



This building fund originated in 2021. At UPC's annual meeting on Sunday February 20th a motion was made and passed for United to be more purposeful in our efforts to encourage contributions to the Building Fund. To accomplish this, UPC members and friends will be receiving a letter from United that will provide specifics of the four maintenance projects to which funds contributed to the Building Fund will be dedicated.

Contributions to the Building Fund are welcome anytime and may be accomplished in the following ways:

1. Sending a check, made out to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, to Treasurer, 525 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 with "Building Fund" written in the memo section of the check.

OR

2. Contributions can be made through the "Give Now" button located at the UPC website at [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org) Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Building Fund".

Wanda Breitenbach  
Administration Committee, Acting Chair

Remember our brothers and sisters listed below.  
Call them if you are able to.



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|----------------|----------------|
| Ronn Daniels   | Vilvurn Marsh  |
| Emory Dawson   | Bobett Neil    |
| Karen Edmonds  | Sheila Neil    |
| Helen Foerster | Winnie Neal    |
| O'Harold Hoots | Marianna Perry |
| BJ Klikus      | Pat Perry      |
| Frank Klikus   | Gail Stokes    |
| Liz Mangan     | Izaiyah Stokes |

Send your Prayer requests to the Church Office  
You will be placed on our prayer list



- April**
- 4 Karen Edmonds
  - 5 Ebere Awobue  
Zorina Bowers
  - 18 Jean Scott  
Mark Mettle
  - 20 Kevin Scott  
Ronn Daniels
- May**
- 9 Jeffrey Barnes
  - 16 Eunice Sadler
  - 21 DJ Hemans
  - 24 Marianna Perry
  - 28 Mobolaji Falowo
  - 29 Robert Dawson  
Maggie Anglin  
Osquit Vanderstoop
  - 30 DaVaughn Hoots

### Flower Ministry

With your donation of \$25 or more to the Flower Fund, the Deacons will provide a beautiful floral arrangement for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. After worship, the arrangement will also brighten the day of a member or friend of UPC who is unable to join us for worship.

Flowers may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Honoree names will be listed in the church bulletin.

You may complete the form below or add your information to the flower chart in the Narthex.

*Blessings,  
Zorina Bowers*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your  
generous support of  
UPC's Flower Ministry

*Board of Deacons*

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Parents, please read this to your younger child(ren)

### The King Is Coming



**Theme:** Palm Sunday

**Object:** Flags, confetti, noise makers, etc.

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-11

Hand each child a flag or noise maker to use when you give them the cue in the lesson.

I want you to imagine this morning that we are going to have a visit from the president. I have some flags for some of you to wave and I have some noise makers. I will describe the parade, and as the president passes by, I want you to wave, blow your horns, and shout. Are you ready? The parade is about to begin.

Look! The parade is approaching. I can see it in the distance. The band is leading the parade and behind the band there are cars with other important people like our representatives, our senator, and the mayor of our city. As they pass by, we smile and wave. (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then, here he comes -- the president. He is riding down the street in a big black convertible. He waves to the crowds that are lining the streets as he passes by. The people are...

waving flags (Pause for kids to respond.)

blowing their noise makers and shouting, "Yea! Hip! Hip! Hooray! Yea!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then as the parade moves on down the street, the sound of the band playing and people shouting fades away in the distance. It is over. The celebration is over.

That was very much like a scene that took place in Jerusalem one day. King Jesus was coming to their city. People lined the streets. Some people walked in front of the king and some walked behind him. Instead of a big, black convertible, the King rode on the back of a small donkey. Let's do what the people did when King Jesus came to town.

As he rode through the streets of the city, the crowds...

waved palm branches (Pause for kids to respond with their flags.)

they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

they shouted, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

they shouted, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Today is Palm Sunday. Today we celebrate the entry of King Jesus into Jerusalem. It was a day that marked the beginning of an incredible week. A week that would see Jesus cheered, then arrested, tried, condemned, and crucified. But as that week came to an end, another week began just as the previous week had begun...with a celebration.

### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. In Jesus' name, amen.





# The Triumphal Entry Jumble



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The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted "\_\_\_\_\_ to the Son of David!" Matthew 21:9a (NIV)

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Unscramble each word, then arrange the circled letters to form a word that will complete the statement that Jesus made about himself.

HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

A small animal similar to a horse that has long ears. Matthew 21:2(NIV)

A young male horse (or donkey). Matthew 21:2 (NIV)

To call out in a loud voice. Matthew 21:9 (NIV)



## The Triumphal Entry Coloring Page



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Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!”, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:1-11)

The Triumphal Entry Bible Coloring Page for Kids

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(908) 756-2666

# FLEA market



**Saturday, June 10th, 2023 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**525 E. Front Street, Plainfield, NJ**

**JOIN US**

**Info: 732-742-8762**



**ALL MEMBERS**

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT**

Never too Late!

Your annual Per Capita is \$40.00 and is shared by the General Assembly, The Synod of the Northeast, The Presbytery of the Northeast. Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of the governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d). Mark your check or envelope "Per Capita".

**Consider paying more than your share to help cover the cost of others who are unable to pay**

**Important:**

**Deadline is the 20th of each month** for the Newsletter. Leave your news in the Church Office or email it to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Pastor's Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

9:00am to 1:00pm

Please call the Church Office for an Appointment  
or to contact the Pastor

**Session Members**

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Emory Dawson  
Patricia Dawson  
Avril Lecky  
Marcia Marsh-Hinds

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## April 2023

| SUNDAY                                                                                   | MONDAY                                                 | TUESDAY                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                  | FRIDAY                                                                          | SATURDAY                                          |
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| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person/Livestream<br><br>Communion Service<br><br>PALM SUNDAY | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7pm LENTEN DEVOTIONS | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7pm LENTEN DEVOTIONS | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7pm LENTEN DEVOTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7pm LENTEN DEVOTIONS<br><br>12:00pm MAUNDY THUR SERVICE | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>GOOD FRIDAY Fasting, Praying & 7:30pm Service | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>EASTER EGG HUNT |
| 9                                                                                        | 10                                                     | 11                                                     | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13                                                                                        | 14                                                                              | 15                                                |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person/Livestream<br><br>EASTER/ RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE  | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noon to 1:00pm Contemporary Worship Service             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                      | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                        |
| 16                                                                                       | 17                                                     | 18                                                     | 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20                                                                                        | 21                                                                              | 22                                                |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person/Livestream                                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7:30pm Session Mtg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noon to 1:00pm Contemporary Worship Service             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                      | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                        |
| 23/31                                                                                    | 24                                                     | 25                                                     | 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 27                                                                                        | 28                                                                              | 29                                                |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person/Livestream<br><br>DEDICATION SUNDAY (4th Sunday)       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noon to 1:00pm Contemporary Worship Service             | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>ARBOR DAY                                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                        |

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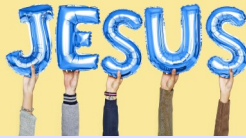
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|  | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                 | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service<br>NAT'L DAY OF PRAYER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>10am Admin.Mtg |
| 7                                                                                | 8                                          | 9                          | 10                                               | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12                         | 13                                           |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Communion Service              | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                 | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                   |
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| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person/Livestream<br>Youth Sunday<br>MOTHER'S DAY     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                 | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>7:30pm Session Mtg | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                   |
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| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>ASCENSION OF THE LORD          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                 | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                   |
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